



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 480 152nd Avenue ~ Holland, MI 49424 ~ (616) 399-1062 ~ www.oll.org

Ash Wednesday

March 1 9:00am Mass and distribution of ashes
6:30pm Mass and distribution of ashes

Lenten Penance Service

March 19 3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

April 8 5:00pm Mass
April 9 9:00am, 11:00am Mass

Palm Sunday Mass begins in the Gathering Space with the Blessing of the Palms followed by procession into the Church.

Holy Thursday

April 13 6:45pm Reception of the Holy Oils Service
7:00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Washing of feet
8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until midnight

Good Friday

April 14 3:00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
Veneration of the Cross and Communion

Holy Saturday

April 15 10:00am Blessing of the Easter Food in the Chapel
8:30pm **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday

April 16 9:00am, 11:00am Mass
12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt

~ See reverse side for Parish Lenten Opportunities ~

Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise.

There are many opportunities for prayer all during the season of Lent listed on the reverse side. This year, become a True Disciple of Christ!

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Catholics 18-59 years of age. On a fast day, one full meal/or equivalent, is allowed.

In addition, **Abstinence** is observed on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, NO meat is allowed.

During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on **Almsgiving**, which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462)

What you give up for Lent changes lives! Pick up your Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space.

Help support the school lunch program at our sister parish in Haiti that feeds over 400 children at the parish school. Giving up a \$15 pizza during Lent could buy 45 lunches for school children in Haiti. For many, it is their only meal each day.

The annual Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) begins with Lent this year. Giving to CSA helps many ministries and charities throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

Go to www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/csa for more information.



We enter this holy season of Lent as a parish community.

The schedule for the Lenten season is listed below ~ All are welcome during this time of preparation.

Please refer to the weekly bulletins for more detailed information.

Weekday Mass Schedule ~ in the Chapel

Tuesday: Mass at 12:00pm

Wednesday - Friday Mass at 9:00am*

*Wednesday, March 8 and 29: 8:45am Mass at Corpus Christi

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 3 and Friday, April 7

Adoration begins immediately following the Friday, 9:00am Mass in the Chapel and concludes with the Rosary at 6:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8
(no Reconciliation on April 15)



The Light is ON for You

Thursday, March 16 from 5:00-8:00pm

Every parish in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will open their doors for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:00-8:00pm on this night.



Lenten Penance Service

Sunday, March 19 at 3:00pm

Parishioners from Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis de Sales are invited to this Sacramental Penance Service. Six area priests will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this service.

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, March 26 at 10:15am

Members of the Holland Council 7115, Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary in the Chapel.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00pm

March 3 - April 7

- March 3 led by Corpus Christi School
- March 10 led by G.R.A.C.E. Bible Study Group
- March 17 led by RCIA Members
- March 24 led by Women of the Word
- March 31 led by Liturgy Choir
- April 7 led by Sister Noella Poinsette

Are You a True Disciple of Christ?

This Lent grow closer to Jesus and learn what it takes to become His disciple

This retreat on DVD, hosted by Fr. John Riccardo, lays the groundwork on how to become a daily disciple of Christ. Father Riccardo creates a dynamic reversal of our focus from being inward and maintenance based to being outward and mission-oriented. This change occurs first in our hearts, through an *encounter* with Christ, then in our homes as we *grow* in our faith, and finally in our culture as we *witness* to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Discipleship Groups helps us grow as motivated and passionate disciples of Christ.

Topics include:

Call to Discipleship:

Jesus loved Andrew, and cherished his friendship.

Cost of Discipleship:

Slide over, take your hands off the wheel, and let Me drive.

Rewards of Discipleship:

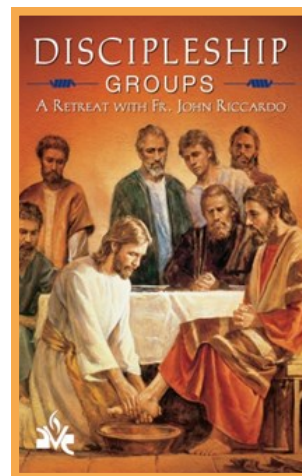
What's in it for me?

Life of Prayer of a Disciple:

But Father, what am I supposed to do during all that time?

Stewardship of a Disciple:

Giving to God what belongs to God.



Classes are free of charge and open to everyone.
Attend one class or all five ~ No registration required
Select any of the class times listed below:

- Sunday 10:00-11:00am (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2)
5:30-7:00pm (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 23)
- Wednesday 4:45-5:45pm (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 19)
6:45-7:45pm (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 19)
- Thursday 9:45-11:30am (March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13)

Contact Carla Niziolek at the parish office for more information on the Discipleship Groups series, class times and locations.

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